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GO'S PROCLAMATION.

MR'S SUCCESSOR STARTS OUT WITH WAR-LIKE ATTITUDE.

PROMISE GIVEN OF AUTONOMY

Proclamation Has Produced Unfavorable Effect Upon Rebel-Sympathizers.

Special from Havana says: Marshal has issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba:

"I am again among you, with good will and a sincere desire to serve the welfare and to establish a lasting peace. I shall follow a broad policy endeavor to restore fraternal relations to all of Cuba's inhabitants. I am sincere in my intention to create a new government policy, out of which will be to secure peace."

"I shall rigorously fight those who carry on war." Following proclamation has been issued by Marshal Blanco to the armed forces of the island.

"I desire to express my admiration for those who, in two years of hard fighting, have always bravely fought for the cause of revolution. I shall soon suppress through your heroic efforts and with the concurrence of the country, which will unhesitatingly side with us to fight the vicious hallucination who aspire only to bring their complete destruction, to which all officers look as a compensation, treason to the glory of their race or the honor of their country to the foreigner. We are at war, therefore, on the enemies of the Spanish people, protection for those who seek the dishonor of Spain, and let this dishonor us and is making less, and forever."

"There is no reference to autonomy proclamation, and both have a bad effect among all sympathizers with the insurrection. Marshal Blanco, formally assuming functions at the palace, said reputation of the Conservative, Liberal and Reformist parties in order to obtain peace through policy it would be necessary for the parties to unite."

INCREASE IN DEATHS.

Smallpox Record For Monday Advanced.

New Orleans board of health's report at 1 o'clock Monday shows two new cases and seven deaths. The material change in temperature was responsible for the sudden increase in the death rate.

At 2 o'clock the number of deaths advanced, seven having been reported to that hour from yellow fever, but nine new cases.

Yellow fever was the coolest day New Orleans has experienced since the break. Just what effect the rains will have upon the spread of the disease is hard to say at this time, but it is not surprising if the record is considerably lowered.

A WORK OF ART.

Beautiful Color Work Given Away to Subscribers.

Evidence of genuine enterprise and ability is shown by the publishers of the "Youth's Companion," Boston, giving all new subscribers publication an art calendar—a gem of beautiful color—in advance of anything of the kind previously produced. Also a beautiful illustrated Thanksgiving and New Year's double of the magazine—each a prize will be preserved by thousands of art lovers. By sending a card from the advertising column of the local paper of this week, and following its instructions, artistic and valuable prizes can be secured.

YEARS FOR FULLER.

Judge Imposes the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

Years in the penitentiary was once given "Bud" Fuller by Judge E. Candler at Atlanta, for leaving his helpless child, Fuller, in the woods to die. Judge stated that if Fuller was found by the jury had found him so, the law was too light a punishment; that ten years was not adequate punishment for the horrible crime that had been committed. Judge Candler, at once gave notice that he would file a motion for a writ of habeas corpus, and that the case would be heard by the supreme court.

THE VOTE IN IOWA.

Republicans Carry the State by a Somewhat Reduced Plurality.

In Iowa there were five tickets in the field, the contest being for governor and state house officers. A fusion was perfected between the democratic, populist and silver republican parties, with F. E. White as the nominee for governor. The republican ticket was headed by L. M. Shaw; the national democratic ticket, by John Cliggett; the middle-of-the-road populist, by Charles A. Loyd, and the prohibition ticket by S. P. Leland.

A special from Des Moines says: The indications are that Shaw, republican, has carried the state by about 14,000 plurality, as against 67,000 given McKinley last year. The republican state committee claims the state by 20,900.

Democratic Mayor for Detroit. Tuesday's municipal election in Detroit, Mich., resulted in a decisive victory for the head of the democratic ticket, Mayor Maybury.

FATAL ELECTION ROW.

Democrats and Republicans Fight at Frankfort, Ky., and Four Are Killed.

Election day at Frankfort, Ky., was ushered in by a bloody encounter on streets between republicans and democrats shortly after 1 a. m., resulting in the death of four men and the wounding of two more.

The difficulty began by Frank Egbert, republican, organizing a party to head off a party of democrats, under the leadership of Ben Marshall, who, as Egbert claimed, had taken a number of negroes to the country to prevent their voting. Egbert, it is said, with his party, awaited Marshall's return, and fired on him from ambush, wounding seriously John Smith and slightly injuring Charles Graham, a negro.

Deputy Sheriff Tes Deakins then organized a posse and attempted to arrest Egbert and his party. The latter appeared on the street brandishing their revolvers. The two parties met and firing began. Fifty shots or more were fired and Egbert was instantly killed, while Deakins was mortally wounded, dying shortly afterwards. Howard Gore, one of Egbert's men, was also killed, and Walter Gaines, a negro, was fatally hurt.

QUARANTINE MODIFIED.

Governor Johnston of Alabama, Opens Gates to Atlanta.

The Alabama state quarantine against Opelika and Atlanta, Ga., has been lifted by orders from Gov. Johnston.

The regulations were modified so that passengers who have not been in infected places for the past ten days could come and go in the state. All personal baggage, hand satchels, trunks, etc., must bear certificates of disinfection by a representative of the marine hospital service before being admitted. All newspapers printed in Atlanta, and all goods and merchandise from Atlanta, may be admitted, except bedding, carpets, tapestry, house furnishings, laundry work, clothing and articles of apparel, trunks, valises and handbags. All trains from Atlanta, however, will be worked by quarantine officers to see that refugees from infected points not ten days out do not land in Alabama.

The Southern railway does not transfer any more at Austell, Ga.

Longstreet Sworn In.

General James S. Longstreet took the oath of office as commissioner of railroads at Washington, Tuesday, and began his new duties, succeeding General Wade Hampton.

SMYTHE MAY WIN.

He Has the Right to Remove Assistant Postmaster Couper.

A Washington dispatch says: Both the postmaster general and the civil service commissioners have received a number of inquiries as to the right of Major Smythe, the new Atlanta, Ga., postmaster, to remove Assistant Postmaster Couper and appoint a successor. The postoffice department holds in the most unqualified way that the postmasters in first-class offices can remove their assistants and appoint others whenever they so please.

No other case is on record where the assistant in a presidential office declined to resign when requested to do so, and if Mr. Couper insists upon remaining in office he will not be upheld even by the civil service people.

WON'T RECOGNIZE MERRY.

Uncle Sam's Representative Gets Cold Shoulder by Nicaraguans.

It is understood that the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America now in session at Managua, Nicaragua, has refused to agree with the arguments put forward by Secretary Sherman in support of the appointment of Captain William L. Merry, of San Francisco, as minister of the United States to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, while partly recognizing the diet.

It is claimed in certain quarters that this step is taken in order to force the United States government, if possible, to fully recognize the diet.

BLACKBURN FOR THE SENATE

RESULT OF ELECTION LEADS TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR LINDSAY.

Later Returns Increase Majority of Shackelford Candidate For Clerk of Court of Appeals.

A Louisville dispatch says: Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is rejoicing at the democratic victory in that state, and the announcement comes that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator William L. Lindsay, national democrat. To a few voters this news will come as a surprise, but to the rank and file it is no more than had been expected.

The more complete election returns received Wednesday only served to increase the large majority of Samuel Shackelford over four opponents in the appellate clerkship contest.

If the unreported counties give their usual majorities—and there is every reason for calculating that they will increase former votes, that having been the rule in counties thus far heard from—the total democratic majority will amount up to the old-time figures of 30,000.

The democrats have a majority in both houses of the next legislature, as indicated in the counts Wednesday morning and that means the next senator from Kentucky will not be a companion of Mr. Deboe. With Senator Blackburn already announced, it would seem that he had the advantage of an early bird walkover for the toga he once wore, and many democrats think this will prove true. There may be other candidates of prominence before the general assembly, but most of the democrats, who have expressed themselves think Blackburn will be re-elected without an effort.

While many leaders on both sides say the present fight has been won by the re-united party, which for the time deals with local issues, the staunch silver party champions say the election was significant in that it was a victory for that element of Kentucky voters who favor the free coinage of silver and endorse the actions of William J. Bryan.

Most of the silver papers in the state announce editorially that they have begun the fight for 1900 with the supreme conviction that Bryan will again be the nominee and be elected.

On the other hand the editors who oppose silver say another and more important issue will be brought to the front in 1900 and that the democrats have had enough of the currency agitation.

BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT.

Nebraskan Sees Hope For Free Silver In Tuesday's Elections.

A special from Lincoln says: Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement Wednesday:

"To the Associated Press: The returns are so incomplete that it is impossible to discuss yesterday's election in detail. The republicans everywhere endorse the republican administration and in view of losses sustained by them in almost every state it would seem that republican politics are not being endorsed at the polls."

"The sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth throughout the country. Perhaps our opponents will now admit that silver is not dead. The attempt to secure international bimetalism has proven a failure and it is now more apparent than ever that the people of the United States must legislate for themselves on the financial question. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearer now than it was a year ago. High tariff upon a gold basis has disappointed those republicans who looked to it for relief."

"Taken as a whole, the returns are very encouraging. I think I voice the sentiments of the democracy, populists and silver republicans when I say that the fight will be continued with even more earnestness until the gold monopoly is broken and the money trust is overthrown. The fusion forces increase their percentage in Nebraska and possibly their actual majority."

(Signed) W. J. BRYAN.

RESULT IN MARYLAND.

The Fate of Senator Gorman Was In the Balance.

In Maryland the state contest was over the election of two officers, the state comptroller and the clerk of the court of appeals. The nominees of the republicans were: Comptroller, Philip Goldsborough; clerk of the court of appeals, Alan Rutherford. The democratic nominees were: Comptroller, Thomas A. Smith; clerk of the court of appeals, J. Frank Ford.

The returns so far received indicate that the legislature will be democratic on joint ballot. This means the return of Gorman to the United States senate.

DEATH IN BURNING MINE.

Seven Men Lose Their Lives In the Bowels of the Earth.

The most fatal mine disaster in the Lackawanna, or Wyoming, coal fields since the Twin shaft horror at Pittston, over a year ago, was developed in the fire which gutted the river slope of the Delaware and Hudson Company's Von Storeh mine in Scranton, Pa., Saturday.

At least seven men are known to have been suffocated by smoke and possibly one other, a Poleander, is numbered among the dead.

The slope extends down through three veins.

The missing men were at work in the deck and surface veins, the former 100 and the latter sixty feet from the surface.

They had but two avenues of escape. The shorter route was by way of the slope which was a sea of flames for nearly twelve hours and is yet burning near its foot, and the other route was via cross cuts to gangways which lead to an air shaft nearly a mile from the spot where they were working.

Fire kept them out of the slope and the smoke, which backed out and into all the workings, prevented escape through all the cross-cuts.

The supposition is that the men were suffocated.

NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Of the Georgia State Library—Miss S. Y. Jewett—Appointed by Gov. Atkinson.

The long and vigorous contest for the position of assistant state librarian yielded a victory last week in the appointment of Miss Susie Y. Jewett to that position.

Miss Jewett was appointed by Governor Atkinson for the unexpired term, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ellen Dortch-Longstreet.

While Miss Jewett was appointed for the unexpired term, she is and has been an applicant for the position of assistant state librarian for the full term, and her friends are very confident that she will be appointed for the full term by the next state librarian, to whom this power will be delegated by the governor.

Miss Jewett has resigned an excellent and permanent position in the state educational department to accept the position of assistant librarian. Of the numerous applicants for this position, none better prepared or fitted for its duties could have been selected than Miss Jewett. Her careful and efficient discharge of the duties of her position in the educational department demonstrates her capability to assist in the conduct of a department of state, and her knowledge of public matters, her efficiency and talent in literary affairs make it quite certain that, if for no other reason, the incoming librarian will find her such a capable and helpful assistant that she will be retained for the long term.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL CLOSED.

After a Magnificent Display of Fireworks the Doxology Was Sung.

Saturday, the last day and night of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which opened its gates May 1st, was well attended, about 30,000 people, many of them visitors, being present. There were no special features during the day, but at night, after a magnificent display of fireworks and concert, there was held the closing meeting in the auditorium, which was packed, main floor and galleries.

It was the love feast had in commemoration of the closing hours of the exposition, in which all the people of Tennessee evinced the greatest and most loyal pride.

Numerous addresses were delivered, sixteen guns were fired and then with the doxology, in which the audience joined in singing, the exposition was declared closed.

GERMANY IS INDIGNANT

Over Arrest and Imprisonment of One of Her Subjects By Hayti.

Advices from Port Au Prince state that serious trouble has arisen between Hayti and Germany.

The German minister to that republic, Count Scherwin, has hauled down his flag and, according to current report, three German warships are expected to back up the ultimatum of that minister to Germany, demanding an indemnity for the alleged illegal imprisonment of a German citizen. The affair has caused considerable excitement among the native population.

COTTON OIL MILLS BURN.

Georgia Cotton Oil Company Lose Their Plant at Edgewood.

The Georgia Cotton Oil Mill company buildings at Edgewood, a suburb of Atlanta, were completely destroyed by fire between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Everything, with the exception of a few of the smaller buildings, burned to the ground, and the oil had saturated the buildings to such an extent that no charred timbers were left.

The hull and lint storage houses, the quick steam boiler room, the fire pump house and the scalehouse were the ones saved. The loss is estimated at \$117,000.

VAN WICK ELECTED MAYOR

OF SECOND LARGEST MUNICIPALITY IN THE WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE ELECTIONS.

Official Counts Are Necessary to Decide Results in Majority of the State Contests.

Robert A. Van Wyck, the regular democratic nominee, was elected mayor of Greater New York Tuesday by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The democrats captured all of the municipal offices and will be firmly entrenched in power for four years, commencing on January 1st.

Seth Low, the citizens' candidate, was second, with General Tracy, the republican candidate, third. Henry George, the younger, polled a very small vote.

Alton B. Parker, democrat has been elected chief judge of the court of appeals and the republicans will have a small majority, if any, in the assembly.

The day was a most quiet one at the polls, there being but little disorder and few arrests. The vote was cast early.

The result of the fight means that Tammany democracy will for four years at least be absolute dictator of public affairs in the greater city.

The showing made by the George ticket was not a surprise, as the death of Henry George practically killed his movement. His son is a young man who, while possessing considerable ability, is practically unknown to the people for whom his father laid down his life.

The Democratic ticket was supported by all classes and all nationalities, the Germans being almost a unit for it. The enforcement of restriction laws by the present administration solidified the German vote to the democracy and gained a victory in the contest.

The polling came within about 50,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, "muggy" to a degree.

The final count in full shows Van Wyck, 235,181; Low, 149,873; Tracy, 101,823—Van Wyck's plurality, 85,308.

Outside of Greater New York, with thirteen districts to be heard from, dispatches to the Associated Press show the election of sixty-one republicans and seventeen democrats. This, it is believed, insures the continuance of republican control of the assembly, whatever may be the result in the Greater New York districts.

The final count for the state at large shows Parker, democrat, 282,967; Wallace, republican, 139,772; Parker's plurality, 143,195.

RESULT AWAITED IN OHIO.

Nothing But Official Count Will Settle Matters In That State.

In Ohio the contest was for control of the state offices and the legislature. There were six distinct tickets in the field for governor and the statehouse officers, the candidates for governor being: Democrat, Horace L. Chapman; republican, Asa S. Bushnell; national democrat, Julius Dexter; populist, Jacob S. Coxey; socialist-labor, William Watkins; negro protection, Samuel Lewis.

The chief interest in that state has been, of course, the contest for control of the legislature, involving as it does the election of a senator, the special feature of this senatorial contest being the candidacy of Senator Hanna.

In the presidential election of last year the republicans polled 527,945 votes, the democrats 487,547, the national democrats 1,831, prohibitionists 5,060, socialists 1,165.

SILVER WINS IN KENTUCKY.

Blue Grass State Elects Shackelford Clerk of Appellate Court.

Reports from fifty-five counties out of 119 in Kentucky indicate that the democrats have won, electing Shackelford, the appellate clerkship nominee, and Charles P. Weaver, mayor of Louisville, by 1,800 to 2,000 majority, and making large gains in counties that have heretofore gone republican and in some where majorities were reduced last year.

COTTON MEN COME SOUTH.

Northern Manufacturers to Make Inspection of Southern Mills.

About fifty members of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which has just concluded its annual session at Philadelphia, arrived in Washington Friday and left at once for a tour of the southern mill districts. They go on invitation of the Southern railway.

Nearly all of the principal mill districts will be visited, and the mills inspected. Danville, Va., Greensboro, Salisbury and Asheville, N. C., Spartanburg, Columbia and Greenville district and nearly all the large mills in South Carolina will be inspected.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Established in the South During the Past Week.

An encouraging feature of the industrial situation in the south is the large number of enlargements of manufacturing plants, principally cotton mills, reported the past week by correspondents. The number of new industries also shows a healthy increase and an active movement in nearly all lines of trade.

The temporary lull in the demand for iron is having no unfavorable effect on the market and prices continue firm, especially in southern iron, with an upward tendency.

The textile industry is characterized by increased activity, all the mills being busy and many running on double time.

Lumber operators for the most part report a satisfactory trade, except at those points where the quarantine regulations have interfered with business.

Among the most important new industries for the week are the following: The Arkansas Brick and Manufacturing company, capital \$50,000, Little Rock, Ark.; Hygeia Ice and Fuel company, capital \$25,000, Spartanburg, S. C.; \$20,000 foundry and machine shop at Birmingham, Ala.; the Continental Land company, capital \$50,000, Atlanta, Ga.; the Energizer Momentum Engine, Heat, Light and Power company, Charleston, W. Va., and the Charlestown (W. Va.) Electric Light, Heat and Power company, capital \$15,000. The Alabama-King Mining company, capital \$100,000, has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., to develop Alabama gold mines; the Southern Oil company, capital \$300,000, chartered at Corsicana, Texas; the Fink Creek Oil and Gas company, at Weston, W. Va., and a tobacco manufacturing company with a capital of \$100,000, at Tampa, Fla. The Bessemer City Cotton Mills, capital \$25,000, have been incorporated at Bessemer City, N. C.; the Centralia Broom and Lumber company, capital \$48,000, at Centralia, W. Va., and the Fitzgerald Lumber company, capital \$40,000, at Centralia, W. Va. Other woodworking plants will be established at Paint Rock, Ala.; Arkadelphia, Ark.; Ashland, Ky., and Franklin, La.—Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.).

UNION PACIFIC SOLD.

Only One Bidder Present—Price Realized Was \$57,564,932.76.

The Union Pacific road proper, including the buildings and all that goes to operate the system, was sold at Omaha, Neb., Monday morning to the reorganization committee for the sum of \$53,528,532.76.

This amount does not include the sinking fund in the hands of the government, and taking this to be \$4,036,480, the amount stated in the government decree covering the sale of the road, the total paid for the property was \$57,564,932.76. There were no other bidders and the road went to the reorganization committee without opposition.

The sale of the road was in itself one of the tamest and most uninteresting performances possible to imagine.

The crowd, which was not over 500 all told, was packed so closely around the doorway and up in front of the center of the building that the members of the reorganization committee, the men who came out to buy the road were unable to see anything or to hear a word of what was going on.

Under the terms of sale the purchasers have ninety days in which to pay over the full amount of the purchase money and that part of the transaction will be carried out in New York in the future.

EXTENSIVE STRIKE THREATENED

Cotton Operatives in the North of England Are Discontented.

The Pall Mall Gazette (London) commenting upon the threatened strike of the cotton operatives throughout the north of England, says the lockout will affect 200,000 persons, and adds that the strike will last for months, entail a loss of £70,000,000 and mean the ruin of the cotton industry.

Continuing, The Pall Mall Gazette remarks:

"The worst of it is that Lancashire is cutting its own throat and supplying textile machinery to its rivals. The cotton goods trade is already shut off in the United States by prohibitive tariff, and Lancashire is supplying Canada with machinery almost sufficient to supply her own requirements, while India and China are fast beating it out of the neutral markets."

DASTARDLY DEED OF ROBBERS.

Fiend Kills a Whole Family and Ransacks the House.

A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: A triple murder occurred in Jackson county which was discovered only Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Green, a widow, lived on a farm eight miles from Ripley. The family was awakened by a rap at the door, the person desiring admission announcing himself as John Morgan, an adopted son. As Mrs. Green opened the door the young man struck her with a club and bent her brains out. He then killed the oldest daughter with one blow, and, as he thought, killed the younger one in the same way.